

ST. Theresa's Parish

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13 June 2021 | 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time



THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

Monday 14 June

10am Liturgy of the Word followed by Adoration until 3.30pm

Tuesday 15 June

PLEASE NOTE 9:30 EUCHARIST BACK

9:30am Eucharist

2:00pm Liturgy of the word with Jude McKee with Rm 10

Wednesday 16 June

9:30am Eucharist

10am Prayer group meeting in the upstairs lounge.

Thursday 17 June

9:30am Eucharist (Rm 6 attending)

11am Visiting at Whitby Rest Home

Friday 18 June

9:30am Eucharist

10am SVDP meeting in the hall.

Saturday 19 June

6:00pm Vigil Mass

Sunday 20 June

12th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9.30am Eucharist

10:30am Third lesson for Sacramental programme – Confirmation

PLEASE NOTE – 9:30AM EUCHARIST NOW ON TUESDAY MORNING



11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

A favourite motto of St. Teresa of Calcutta was, "do small things with great love." This is how it works in the kingdom of God. God can do

tremendous things with the smallest

gesture, especially when it is done in love. We can clearly see that our world is suffering greatly. People are struggling to find peace, navigate through conflicts, earn a sustainable living, find security and enough food to eat, and work through political tensions and conflicts. In the light of the magnitude of the difficulties that exist around us and even within us, we can find ourselves floundering to discover practical, effective solutions. How can something so large be helped by someone as small and seemingly insignificant as me? While whole systems and structures may be out of the league of our personal influence, are we really that helpless in the midst of all of the turmoil, sadness, and suffering?

If we believe that God is with us and that God is still working to bring about the glory of God's kingdom, then the answer is no. We are never helpless or without hope. Armed with a strong life of prayer, we can always flee to God and ask for inspiration, wisdom, and especially love. We are all blessed with unique gifts and talents and it often seems that considering all that the world lacks, love and charity remain at the top of the list. Life can easily become a battleground of hostility. Because life is challenging and difficult, anger is not far away. We see it on people's faces and hear it in their voices. There is a measure of frustration that permeates all avenues of life. It is even felt in the air.

As people of faith, we know that what we see here is not the end but only a part of something far greater to come. We know that God's kingdom is where we are ultimately meant to be, and the Gospel is the way to get there. If love and charity can prevail in us, then God will be able to do what God does best. God will use us to scatter the seeds of his kingdom. Through our small gestures, those seeds can receive the nurturing attention that is necessary for them to bear great fruit. We cannot fall victim to the strife that is around us. We have to keep ourselves refreshed and focused so that even in small ways, we can become part of the solution, not the problem. Love and charity, which come from God, can help to heal the ills of the world. May we bring these simple gifts to the everyday simple tasks of our lives! Watch how big the plant grows!



26th June – After Mass
Passionist family mid-winter shared dinner in the hall.
 Everyone is welcome to join the family groups – just bring along a little something to add to the table.

- 27th June** – Sacristan training
- 1st July** – **Anointing Mass** at 11am followed by Parish Lunch in the hall. Everyone is more than welcome.
- 11th July** – Eucharistic Ministers training
- 18th July** – Proclaimers of the Word training.
- 11th September** – Quiz night in the hall.



Those who are sick:
 Fr Maurice, Mary ten Broeke, Terese McKee, Murray Butchard, Denis Fairfax, Pansy Cuthbert, Anthony Sarniak-Thomson, Msgr John Carde.

Anniversaries: Allan Smith, Bernard Cahill, Dorothy Gray, James Comerford, Leo Maher, Kathleen Phelan, Derek Shepherd, Ronald Hadfield.



Sacramental Programme
 This Sunday the children in the Sacramental programme meet for their 2nd lesson.
 Please keep them, the leaders, and their families in your prayers

THE OFFICE will be shut Monday 14th & Wednesday 16th June. Joss's family is here from Tasmania so she is having some lovely family time.

SIDE CHAPEL.

The new set up for the side Chapel is in progress and the feedback from those who attend weekday mass is incredibly positive.
 On the weekends, we would ask that the chairs in the side chapel be left as they are. These chairs are very heavy and awkward to move. We have listened to your feedback and have put four soft blue pews in the front rows of the church to accommodate those people who cannot sit on the hard wooden pews. Thank you to those who have given feedback and hopefully this new setup works well for everyone.

Quote

Despite being the smallest of all the seeds, the mustard seed is full of life and grows until it becomes “the greatest of all shrubs”. And thus is the Kingdom of God: a humanly small and seemingly irrelevant reality. To become a part of it, one must be poor of heart; not trusting in their own abilities, but in the power of the love of God; not acting to be important in the eyes of the world, but precious in the eyes of God, who prefers the simple and the humble. When we live like this, the strength of Christ bursts through us and transforms what is small and modest into a reality that leavens the entire mass of the world and of history.

Pope Francis [14 June 2015](#)



MINISTRY Formation For our parish

Training Session for each Ministry will be given after Mass for one hour on these dates. Please put them in your diary.

- 27 June Sacristans
- 11 July Eucharistic Ministers
- 18 July Proclaimers of the Word



June 17th “Communion to the Sick” 6.30pm-7.00pm
 Tea & coffee available. Workshop 7.00pm-8.30pm St Joseph’s Mt. Victoria

June 26th “Eucharistic Ministry” 10.00-10.30 Coffee & Tea Julian Wagg Room (Masterton) 10.30-12.00 noon
 Workshop in St Patrick’s church. Please contact Barbara Hoskins to register at barbylouhoskins@gmail.com

August 5th “Prayer of the Faithful” 6.30pm-7.00pm
 Tea & Coffee available. Workshop 7.00pm-8.30pm St Theresa’s, Plimmerton

September 25th “The Sacraments” 1.30pm-2.00pm
 Tea & Coffee available. Workshop 2.00pm-3.30pm Sacred Heart, Petone

For all workshops except Eucharist Ministry, please register with Chris Walkerdine at c.walkerdine@wn.catholic.org.nz or telephone (04)-496-1706

YOUNG ADULTS

A Life in the Spirit Seminar will be held at the Connolly Hall Chapel and Cathedral foyer on 6 successive Wednesday evenings from 7 July – 11 August beginning at 7.30 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to have a personal encounter with Jesus through the Holy Spirit. This seminar is specifically for young adults. Registrations: asg.wlg@gmail.com

Catholic Engaged Encounter



GETTING MARRIED ?

An Engaged Encounter weekend builds a solid foundation for your marriage. Remaining weekends this year are 17 & 18 July and 30 & 31

October, at the Catholic Presbytery, 301 Karori Road, Karori, Wellington. To enrol, go to our website at www.cee-wellington.co.nz

Here's what one couple said after they attended "We have grown to love each other more...we had not thought this was possible. Thanks."

For information or to register contact Simon & Kate 027 486 0700



LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOUR AS YOURSELF – GET VACCINATED.

A message from the NZ Catholic Bishops Conference and the Nathaniel Centre for Bioethics

Following the outbreak of COVID-19 in 2020, the free Pfizer vaccine is now being offered to members of the public, starting with those most at risk. The New Zealand Catholic Bishops are urging you to get vaccinated to protect yourself, your whanau and your community. You will also be protecting those who cannot receive the vaccination; those with underlying health conditions who would be at higher risk of catching the virus and young children.

The Pfizer vaccine is safe and effective, and has been given to hundreds of millions of people worldwide. People can be reassured that any personal information gathered during the vaccination process will not be shared with Immigration New Zealand.

Love your neighbour as yourself, get vaccinated.

For more detailed information about the COVID-19 vaccine, please visit www.get-vaccinated-catholic.co.nz

DATES To Note

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12th June – One Day Poetry Studio with Anne Powell, Home of Compassion. REGISTRATION REQUIRED - ph. (04) 383-7769 or email events@compassion.org.nz

17th June – Joshua Fellowship at 7:30pm at Loaves and Fishes Hill Street.

Saturday 19 June, 11am. Writer talk: Fleur Beale: *The Calling* – will speak on her latest novel about finding your calling, the extraordinary sister Mother Mary Joseph Aubert, and the realities of religious bigotry in late-nineteenth century New Zealand. For more details email events@compassion.org.nz or ph. (04) 383 7769

Saturday 19 June. 1pm. *Against All Odds: The Story of Linda Swayn* Premiere Screening. The first documentary in a series of interviews directed by John Bergin of people who are inspired by Suzanne Aubert. For more details email events@compassion.org.nz or ph. (04) 383 7769

Saturday 19 June, 2pm. Te Rā Whānau o Suzanne Aubert – The Sisters of Compassion invite everyone to Suzanne Aubert Meri Hōhepa's Birthday Mass celebrated by Cardinal John Dew. Refreshments and birthday cake followed. Donations for the Compassion Soup Kitchen are welcomed. Items that are especially helpful are black tea bags, garlic puree, ginger puree, black pepper, chicken/beef stock powder, sugar, cans of diced tomatoes and coconut cream. The Chapel of Our Lady of Compassion, 2 Rhine St, Island Bay, Wellington. All welcome, enquiries to Events@compassion.org.nz or ph. (04) 383-7769

25th June - Join us for fellowship, prayer, food, live praise & worship, Reconciliation, and Eucharistic Adoration, all centered around a theme and aimed at Year 9-13 students (but open to young and old alike!). 7 pm - 9:30 pm on Friday 25th June at St Joseph's Mt Victoria. (Search XLT June on Facebook for more details!).

27th June – A musical evening with Fr Chris Skinner. www.trybooking.co.nz

CLERGY JUBILEE MASS 14 July at St Patrick's Church, Kilbirnie at 11am

VOCATIONS BOOKLET

The Vocations team recently published a small booklet of Vocation Stories called **Dare to Say Yes**. This is a collection of vocation stories by our own priests and

seminarians aimed at 11- to 13-year-old boys in our Intermediate Schools. Please contact the office if you would like a copy of this booklet.

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Service Rosters for 19/20 June – 12th Sunday in Ordinary Time			
Mass Time:	6:00 pm		9:30 am
Sacristan	Kelly Ross		Jae Hunt
Greeters	Gina Rollandi/Kelly Ross		Linda Reed/ Ray Wolken
Data Projectionist	Terry Cole		Dominique Hearfield
Welcomer /Prayers of Faithful	Jude McKee		Anne Dodds
Altar Servers			
Karanga	Lizzie if at Mass		Franchesca Blank
Children’s Liturgy			Ana & Sarah Ayora
Proclaimer of The Word	Tim Scott		Phil Reiher
Offertory Procession	Ruth & Maureen Dobbs		Baker Family
Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Mike Montgomery		Ange Cole Daniel Blank Monika Fagasoia
Communion to the Sick			Mike Montgomery
Hospitality			TBC
Flowers	Dorothy/Krystyna	Altar Society	Klara Noldan
Church Cleaning	Grace/Claudia		